

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re tl	he Application of	)		
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Serial I	No. 08/961,874	)	Group Art Unit:	2771
Filed:	October 31, 1997	)		
	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRE-PROCESSING AND PACKAGING CLASS FILES	) ) )		

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the present application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS** 

08/25/1998 SSAHDARA 00000043 08961874 ded) A method of pre-processing class files comprising:

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**82.00 (P**) determ**66.00 (P**) a plurality of duplicated elements in a plurality of class

files;

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